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### Memorandum

To: Opie Abeyta  
From: Ed Ginouyes, Cedar City Field Office  
Subject: **Bond Reduction Request**

The operator has completed the project work under the plan of operations and has completed satisfactory earthwork reclamation on all disturbed project areas. They have requested a partial release of their reclamation bond. Inspections (BLM 6/26/2014, 7/2/2014) of the reclaimed project disturbances, all of which fall on BLM-managed land, revealed that all earthwork reclamation has been satisfactorily carried out and that portion of the bond may be released, effective immediately. A portion of the bond will need to be retained to assure successful re-vegetation of the reclaimed project areas. Pertinent information for this operation is abstracted below. Call or E-mail me if you have any questions.

Case Name: Schoo Mine  
BLM Case File: UTU-80276  
DOGM file: M/001/0027  
NEPA Number: UT-042-02-45  
Operator: Basin Perlite Company.  
Andrea Antillion, Counsel  
RCF Management, LLC  
303-640-3686

Type: 43 CFR 3809, surface mining operations

Date Received: September 30, 2014

Claims: UMC 47397 et al.

Legal Description: T. 27 S., R. 9 W., sec. 1: SW¼

Location Info: Beaver County, Utah; on the lower reaches of Bailey Ridge on the western foothills of the Mineral Mountains

BLM 1:100,000 Wah Wah South land status quadrangle;  
USGS 7.5' Bearskin Mtn quadrangle;

Proposed Action: Mining operations completed. Earthwork reclamation has been satisfactorily carried out on all disturbed project areas. The bond amount can be reduced to reflect earthwork reclamation work already completed.

Acreage Disturbed: 10 acres

Financial Security: **The BLM portion of the reclamation bond amount may be reduced from \$33,000 to \$11,000, effective immediately.**